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## FAIR IS BOOMING

Large Attendance, Fine Exhibits, Much Amusements

The Seventh Annual Carroll County Fair is in progress and everything is moving along nicely. The attendance is large, the exhibits are up to the standard and the amusements everything desired.

The fair opened Tuesday with the educational day. The schools of the county were suspended and the patrons and children were here in large numbers. The department, however, failed to send the number of speakers promised and the anticipated program was incomplete. The speaking was fine and the McLemoresville Cornet Band furnished some fine music for the occasion.

Wednesday was the big day. The weather was ideal. The crowd was immense—larger perhaps than at any previous day in the history of the county fair. The floral and industrial parade far surpassed expectations. It was in some respects superior to anything ever offered before by the management. It had two features never seen in a parade here, the Ambulance Company and the automobiles, both very attractive features. The other features were good and everybody was pleased with the parade.

Wednesday was McKenzie day, and between four and five hundred people from that town and community were here.

The departments are all good this year, but the culinary department, as usual, lead as an attraction. It is said to be much better than it has ever been. The poultry show is also a very attractive feature.

The order is good. With the large crowd in town Wednesday and Wednesday night only five arrests were made. Most of these were for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

Sam Sparks had his stock here, which was a leading attraction of the parade and of the fair. His bunch of cattle and fine horses are hard to beat and shows clearly what a man can do in Carroll county if he will only try.

Following was Tuesday's program:

9:45—Band concert at grand stand  
10:00—Speech—subject, "Rural School," by M. W. Robinson, assistant state superintendent of public instruction.

11:00—Speech—subject, "Course of Study in Country Schools,"—Harry Clark, successor to P. P. Claxton in University of Tennessee.

1:15—Band concert.

1:30—Speech—subject, "The High School"—Harry Clark.

3:00—Stock Show. Parade of fine horses; stallions, mules, jacks and colts that expect to compete for premiums during the fair.

3:30—Best and most graceful lady horseback rider, pair of Hamilton-Brown \$5 Shoes, Mrs. L. G. Hartzog.

4:00—Best and most graceful gentleman horseback rider, pair Howard & Foster gentlemen's shoes, value \$4, Otha Johnson.

7:00—Band concert from Grand Stand. Fun on the Big Midway until 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY—MCKENZIE DAY.

11 a. m.—Grand opening with floral and industrial parade, led by the great Hungarian band. Parade formed on Harrison avenue, marching down Main street and around Court Square stopping in front of Grand Stand.

Most beautifully decorated vehicle, \$25 in gold, Miss Ella Walker Ramsey.

Second most beautifully decorated vehicle, \$12.50 in gold, Miss Christine Priest.

Third most beautifully decorated vehicle, \$3 in gold, Miss Lillie Noles.

Best arranged business float, advertising any business, \$7.50, Southern Cold Storage Company.

Second best arranged business float, advertising any business, \$2.50, Memphis Cotton Oil Company.

Best arranged float loaded with boys and girls under 15 years of age, \$5 in gold, Methodist Sunday school.

Best advertising turnout in parade, managed by girl or boy under 15 years of age, \$5 in gold, J. H. McCall's Bottling Works, by J. H. McCall, Jr.

To lodge in Carroll county—Macabees, Woodmen of the World, Knights of Pythias, or any other secret organization making the best display in parade, a watch, Huntingdon Macabee Tent.

Best arranged comic float in parade, \$1, Girls' Embroidery Club.

Second best arranged comic float in parade, \$1, Charley Wilson.

Nicest pony in parade, \$1, Jas. Freeman.

Nicest yoke of calves driven in parade, a watch, Payne Stanley.

2:00 p. m.—Band concert.

2:00 p. m.—Best single driver, 4-years-old and over, \$3, Vilas Vawter.

Best single driver, 3-years-old and under, \$2, Ed Johnson.

Best single driver, 2-years-old and under, \$2, Conway Jenkins.

2:30 p. m.—Best carriage team, mares or gelding, in harness, \$2, Ed Taylor.

3:00 p. m.—Best and most graceful girl horseback rider, under 18-years of age, one pair silk hose, value \$1.50, Miss Olien Pate.

Best draft team of horses in harness, \$2, Ben Dickey.

Best draft team of mules in harness, \$2, J. B. Hilliard.

3:30 p. m.—Best and most graceful boy horseback rider, under 18-years of age, one Tiger special hat, value \$3, Fred Thomas.

4:00 p. m.—Best and most graceful young lady driver, accompanied by gentleman, ladies' Morocco hand-bag, Miss Effie Darnell.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.—Band concert from Grand Stand.

7:00 to 11:00 p. m.—Fun on the Big Midway.

The Democrat goes to press too early Thursday to give any of the winners for that day, but below is the program:

THURSDAY

9:30 a. m.—Band concert, grand stand.

10:00 a. m.—Best 4-year old and over, horse or mare, under saddle, \$2.

Best 3-year-old and under four, horse or mare, under saddle, \$2.

Best 2-year-old and under three, horse or mare, under saddle, \$2.

10:30 a. m.—Best and most graceful married lady driver, leather suit case, value \$7.50.

11:00 a. m.—Best pony, under 13-hands high, ridden or driven by child under 14 years of age, \$1.

Best team Shetland ponies, \$1.

Best Shetland pony, any age, \$1.

11:30 a. m.—Best and most graceful young gentlemen driver, accompanied by lady, \$5 lap robe.

2:00 p. m.—Band concert, grand stand.

2:30 p. m.—All the handsome babies in the county to assemble on the grand stand and compete for prizes.

To the prettiest girl baby, under two years of age, \$5 gold medal.

To the second prettiest girl baby, under two years of age, gold ring.

To the prettiest boy baby, under two years of age, \$5 gold medal.

To the second prettiest boy baby, under two years of age, gold ring.

3:00 p. m.—Best and most graceful girl driver, under 18 years of age, one pair Dittenhofers shoes, value \$5.

3:30 p. m.—Best and most graceful boy driver, under 18 years of age, Thoroughbred hat, value \$2.50.

4:00 p. m.—Best and most graceful couple, young gentleman and young lady, horseback riders, two boxes hose, one given to each winner.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.—Band concert from grand stand.

8:00 to 11:00 p. m.—Fun on the Big Midway.

## BIG RAID

Cold Drink Stand is Hit Pretty Hard

R. A. and Herman Williams have been running a restaurant and cold drink stand in the building next door to Dr. McCall's office on the north side of the square for several weeks. The place got under suspicion, it being believed by some that they were handing out liquors not admissible by law. There were evidences of drinking about the place and officers began a quiet investigation. T. H. Baker, deputy internal revenue collector, and other deputies came up from Memphis last Friday and went through the stock. It was believed that there was some barrel goods in the cellar, but the owners insisted that there was nothing doing in that line, claiming that they had no key to the cellar. The officers did not insist, but waited their turn.

Friday after the midnight hour, the stuff, that had been hid away in the cellar, was quietly moved to Clifford William's barn, a mile west of town. The goods were found Saturday morning early. They settled with Uncle Sam by taking out federal license. County Court Clerk Williams then issued a distress warrant for state and county license, closing up the place and Sheriff Aden took charge of the goods. He found nineteen barrel of beer and perhaps some whisky.

The state and county license is \$1,000 and even if they should pay this they would still be liable to indictment under the four mile law for every drink they sell.

## Plenty of Parents

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morgan, of the Nineteenth district, last Friday, a fine son. This young fellow is blessed with plenty of parents. He has four great-grand mothers, Mrs. H. R. Parnell, Mrs. Callie Hartman, Mrs. Kate Coleman and Mrs. Elvina Morgan; two great-grand fathers, H. R. Parnell and J. G. Coleman; two grand mothers, Mrs. Jesse Parnell and Mrs. Will Ragland; one grand father, Dave Parnell, Jr., and a step-grand father, Will Ragland. Who can beat it?

## They Make You Feel Good

The pleasant purgative effect produced by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the healthy condition of body and mind which they create make one feel joyful. Sold by all dealers.

## GOV. BEN W. HOOPER

And Jeff McCarn to Speak in Huntingdon

Ben W. Hooper, republican nominee for governor of Tennessee, and Jeff McCarn, independent democrat, of Nashville, are billed to speak in Huntingdon Friday, October 11.

A telegram was received here last Wednesday to leading republicans announcing this date for these eminent speakers.

## Saved by His Wife

She's a wise woman who knows just what to do when her husband's life is in danger, but Mrs. R. J. Flint, Braintree, Vt., is of that kind. "She insisted on my using Dr. King's New Discovery," writes Mr. F., "for a dreadful cough, when I was so weak my friends all thought I had only had a short time to live, and it completely cured me." A quick cure for coughs and colds, it's the most safe and reliable medicine for many throat and lung troubles—grip, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, tonsillitis, hemorrhages. A trial will convince you. 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Patrick Drug Co.

## STATE W. C. T. U.

Annual Meeting Being in Paris This Week

Extensive preparations have been made by the local Woman's Temperance Union of Paris, for the entertainment of the State Woman's Temperance Union, which convened there Thursday in a four-days session. The ladies of the several churches will serve lunches each day at the places of meeting, taking time about in acting as hostesses. The residences of Paris have thrown open their homes for the reception of the guests, there being not near enough rooms at the hotel and boarding houses to accommodate the visitors, who will probably be several hundred in number.

The present state officers of the Woman's Temperance Union of Tennessee are: Mrs. Selma Moore Holman, Fayette, state President; Mrs. Margaret B. Clements, Dickson, vice-president; Mrs. Mary P. Bang, Nashville, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Minnie Kerr Gilbert, Huntingdon, recording secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth D. Collins, Winchester, treasurer; Mrs. Telen Atkins, Nashville, secretary of the young people's branch; Mrs. Rose Nipher, Leoma, secretary of Loyal Temperance Legion.

The general officers' meeting was held Thursday afternoon, followed Friday morning by a meeting of the executive committee, the convention proper being called to order this morning at 9 o'clock.

## John L. Brown Dead

John L. Brown died at his home in Bemis last Friday after several days sickness with fever. His remains were brought to Westport and out to the Hampton graveyard Saturday, where the burial occurred. Mr. Brown formerly lived in this county, going to Bemis something over a year ago. He was 51 years old, and leaves a wife and three children, also six children by a former wife. He had many friends who regret his death and sympathize with the bereaved. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. N. Joyner.

## CROP REPORT

Cotton and Corn Were Injured by Dry Weather

In his crop report for September, issued last Tuesday, Agricultural Commissioner T. F. Peck comments as follows:

"Reports from crop correspondents in eighty-seven of the ninety-six counties in Tennessee indicate that crop conditions in the state are hardly as good this season of the year as at the same time last year.

"There was an excess of hot, dry weather during September, and cotton and other crops matured fast. Cotton picking was begun during the last weeks of September, but will not become general until the first of October. The cotton crop was damaged some by the hot, dry weather, and the yield will not equal that of last year. Late corn was also damaged by the dry weather of September, and the yield will be reduced in consequence.

"Rains toward the latter part of the month helped clover and pastures. Stock peas reported in good condition and a good yield assured.

## Mullins-McDade

Mr. Clifford Mullins and Miss Bettie B. McDade, popular young people of the Nineteenth district, were married last Sunday. By previous arrangement they met the minister, Rev. Lovett, of McKenzie in the public road and the ceremony was said while they

remained seated in their buggy. The marriage was witnessed by several of their special friends. They are clever young people, of good families, and their host of friends wish them a happy and prosperous married life.

## Pleas Morgan Dead

A telephone message was received here last Wednesday morning announcing the death of Pleas Morgan at his home in Colt, Ark. Mr. Morgan spent several weeks here this summer and was in bad health while here, but thought he was much improved when he returned home. It is supposed he died from heart failure. He is a brother of B. F. Morgan, and Postmaster E. A. Morgan, of this place. He was about 70 years old and an upright christian gentleman. He is survived by a wife and two children.

## NEGRO SHOOTING

Growing Out of Row Over a Pint of Whisky

There was a negro shooting affair at McMullin's bridge, in the Twentieth district, last Saturday. Fannie Robertson was shot through the thigh by a negro by the name of Bardwell. The bone of the leg was broken and the wounded man is in a serious condition.

The trouble grew out of a pint of whisky, and after some quarrelling Robertson drew an empty pistol on his antagonist, whereupon Bardwell drew a loaded gun and fired upon Robertson with results mentioned.

## A Singing

Everyone who enjoys good singing is invited to Edna school house the second Sunday evening in October. The well-trained classes, under the leadership of Profs. R. L. Edwards, Dewey Compton and S. A. Darden, can make fine music and which will be worth listening to. They closed a successful singing school at Barren Springs the fifth Sunday in September, which was well attended and much enjoyed by the class and community. A MEMBER.

## The Soy Bean

Mr. A. J. Holland, of McLemoresville, Tenn., has favored this office with a bunch of soy or soja beans that he says is a money maker for farmers. His plan is to plant in the corn row and cultivate along with the corn crop. He gathers it by pulling or breaking the stalk when sufficiently ripe or leave it standing in the field and when the beans fall out in the early winter, he pastures his hogs on them during the winter months. They increase the fertility of the soil like peas, the stalks make fine hay and the bean is a rich feed for any kind of stock.—Paris Parisian.

## Belled-Buzzard

W. E. Robinson, of the Twentieth district, was in town last Monday and reported the discovery of a belled buzzard. Mr. Robinson says he saw the bird flying over the community and he could hear the bell ringing plainly. Mr. Robinson insisted that there was no mistake about seeing the buzzard and hearing the bell, and that he was in his normal state of mind and could not have been deceived. He could not tell where the belled bird came from or how long it had been in that community.

## All-Day Singing

At Field's school house the second Sunday in October, to be led by C. H. Presson, A. M. Pinson and others. Everybody invited to come and bring your song books and a well-filled basket.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Democrat—only \$1 the year.

## DEMOCRATIC MEETING

To Appoint Delegates, Endorsed the Candidacy of McCall

In response to a call issued by the democratic senatorial committee of this district, composed of Carroll and Henry counties, a large number of democrats of Carroll county assembled in mass convention at the Woodmen Hall in Huntingdon last Monday. The meeting was called to order by Allen S. Eason, chairman of the county democratic executive committee, who stated the object of the meeting. Mr. Eason was then elected permanent chairman of the meeting and John T. Moore, secretary. Nominations for the selection of a democratic candidate for the state senate were declared in order and the names of O. C. Sloan, of Trezevant, and Joe H. McCall, of Westport, were placed in nomination. Before the vote was taken for the selection of a candidate the name of Mr. Sloan was withdrawn, and upon motion the selection of Mr. McCall, as the choice of Carroll, for the senate, was made unanimous. Mr. McCall was called for and made a neat speech, thanking the convention for the honor conferred, and promising to act in such a manner, if elected, to not cause regret on part of the democrats present for giving him their support.

The chair then upon authority given by the convention named the following as a committee to select delegates to attend the district delegated convention at McKenzie on Monday, October 7, Messrs. C. C. Watson, B. D. Gooch, J. W. Foster, S. G. Hames and E. T. Leath.

While the committee on delegation was out a dozen or more short, enthusiastic talks were made by leading democrats from different portions of the county. All reported their districts in much better shape for all democratic nominees than for several years past, and all pledged their support to the entire ticket. A few former independent democrats were present, and the meeting was a very enthusiastic one. The committee then reported, naming the following delegation to attend the convention at McKenzie: Messrs. O. C. Sloan, J. E. Bryant, J. D. Herron, B. D. Gooch, H. F. Bobo, Tom Lankford, L. G. Butler, D. R. McAskill, A. M. Pinson, Geo. Turner, Jr., Frank Young, Will Newsome, C. R. Newbill, Allen S. Eason, C. C. Watson, E. M. Moore, S. L. Barger, C. M. Townes, S. G. Hames, Emerson Tucker, J. T. Moore, Hattie Hilliard, Dr. W. M. Wright and Will Hailey. The delegates were then instructed to cast their vote first, last and all the time for Mr. McCall, as Carroll county's choice, and that the vote of Carroll be cast as a unit for Mr. McCall and on all other matters coming before the district convention.

## A Comparative Vote

Following are the republican votes in states where presidential primaries were held in 1912:

	Roosevelt	Taft	LaFollette
California	138,563	69,345	45,879
Illinois	266,917	127,481	42,692
Mass.	83,099	86,722	2,058
Maryland	29,124	26,099	.....
Nebraska	46,795	13,351	16,785
N. Dakota	23,669	1,875	34,120
Ohio	165,809	118,362	15,570
Oregon	28,905	20,517	22,491
Pennsylvania	298,962	193,063	.....
S. Dakota	35,637	9,843	17,821
Wisconsin	628	47,514	133,354

1,179,403 758,117 334,234

Roosevelt's plurality, 421,286.

Roosevelt's majority over Taft and LaFollette, combined, 87,052.

Roosevelt's name did not go on ballot in Wisconsin.

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